



00862.021808.

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
: Examiner: E.M. Gemmell  
TOSHIHIKO MIYAZAKI ET AL. )  
: Group Art Unit: 2882  
Application No.: 09/705,957 )  
: Filed: November 6, 2000 )  
: For: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS ) October 1, 2003

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RECEIVED  
OCT - 9 2003  
TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2800

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action of August 1, 2003  
(Paper No. 14), which set forth a shortened statutory period for reply expiring on October  
1, 2003. A Request For Continued Examination is filed concurrently herewith.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the  
United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope  
addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria,  
VA 22313-1450 on October 1, 2003.

(Date of Deposit)

10/07/2003 SSITHIB1 00000103 09705957

01 FC:1460

130.00 OP

FRANK A. DeLUCIA, JR. (REG. #42,476)

(Name of Attorney for Applicant)

*Frank A. DeLucia, Jr.*  
Signature

October 1, 2003

Date of Signature